



Galien - Leon White, Seattle, WA

Medium - Steel and Granite

\$4,500.00

sculpture 10

As the artist cut into the gray granite stone, he found a black core. The stone reminded him of a planet. He then used steel to represent rays of light or energy dancing around the stone. When he put this piece together it reminded him of a happy dancing alien. What does it make you think of?

This sculpture contains several contrasts. One contrast is the use of different materials, natural granite and manmade steel. What looks different about each material? Another contrast is the stone's polished and rough surfaces. When you touch the two different textures, how do they feel? Yet another contrast is how heavy and solid the stone is compared with how thin the steel appears. The artist worked to harmonize the two different materials so that one would not overpower the other.

Is there another piece in the Sculpture Garden where the artist cut into stone and found an unusual shape?

